CONGRESS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] Senate, Wednesday, February 29.

The lobbies of the galleries, as also those of the Senate floor, were very much crowded. A portion of the gentlemen's gallery was reserved for members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, a large number of whom oc-

eupied them.
Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House bill, without amendment; making appropriations for invalid and other pensious for the year ending June 30, 1860; which was read a third time and pass-

Mr. Gwin, from the same Committee reported back the military Academy appropriation bill. It was laid over, notices of amendment being given.

Mr. Mason, of Va., introduced a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the Senate such information as he may have received from the Governor of Texas, relative to the troubles on the Rio Grande.

The Senate then took up a bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union under the constitution framed at Wyandotte. Mr. Seward said that he had already anticipated the arguments which led him to believe that Kansas should be at once admitted. He would speak on this occasion of the gene-

ral politics. It would be sad if his interpretation of the "feverish dream" which now afflicted the public mind should tend to excite rather than allay the feeling. Where-ever one guiltless slave existed, he was the subject of two opinions, one that he was rightly and the other that he was wrongly held in servitude. Every consideration of slavery must take the rights of the slave as the basis of just thought. In the slave States the laborer was merely propertywithout relations, rights or sympathies, and was not the subject of rights-but of sale, bequest, transfer and theft. The State protects not the man as such, but the property which another man has in him. In the one case capital invested in slaves becomes a political power, in the other, labor was the synonym of power, and hence one class of States might be called "capital" States and the other class "labor" States. This slavery question was a question world-wide. and one which met every nation in its onward progress. Our fathers met the question and settled it. They declared in the what they said, that, "all men were free and equal." When they met to form the Federal Government, slavery came up under several aspects, and it was agreed that three fifths of the slaves should be represented in the Federal Government, that fugitive slaves should be delivered up, that the North West should be dedicated to free labor, and the South West allowed to remain slave as it was; and that until 1808 the slave trade should not be prohibited, but after that period it should cease. So the matter continued until the acquisition of Louisiana, and further settlements brought up the contest of 1820.

The Missouri question of 1820 was the question of 1860, not only in principle, but in the very spot of that conflict. It had been forced to vast proportions by the interest unborn millions had in its decision. The discussion of this question had shown three things. 1st. that the "capital" States could easily combine in defence even of their extrinsic interests. 2d. that the "labor" States have a natural loyalty to that Union. 3rd. that the "capital" States have a natural facility of alarming the loyalty of the "labor" States, to the Union.

He sketched after the Black Republican fashion the political aspects which the question had assumed since 1820, and declared that after Clay and Webster had carried through the compromise of 1850, and the country settled down into a quiet acquiesence in these measures, the measure had been reopened by the passage of the Kansas-Ne-

The Whigs in this hall, in an hour of strange bewilderment concurred, and the Whig party went down never to rise again. He declared that out of this action had grown the present agitation of the question, and despairing of a popular majority, the Democratic party now masked itself behind the Supreme Court, as if it were possible that the National Legislature could not have powers of legislation which were possessed but colateral jurisdiction over the subject. and then only if the subject matter was over \$20, without the intervention of a jury of

The democracy had now attempted to frighten the loyalty of the north. The north had suffered much for the Union. Foreign nations wondered why the advance of slavery was permitted; why its assaults were so long suffered. They did not know how patient and long suffering the north had been, fearing lest a contrary course might endansave the Union they must sacrifice some of their devotion to liberty. But now they understood it, and they were determined to save liberty and the Union together.

party. He knew no distinctive principle of the Republican party, except to resist by all of slavery. It was charged that the Repub- for the Thirty-sixth Congress. licans were hostile to the South. This was The consideration of the resolution was not so. The Republicans were a majority of objected to. the North, and controled it; and if the charge

neighbors. It was also charged that the Republicans | which was ordered. were sectional. Were not the Democrats | The House proceeded to vote for Printer, equally so? Give the Republican party with the following result: free speech-free opportunity to spread their sentiments at the South, and it would be to a choice 91. but a short time before there would be more Republicans in the South than there were 9; Ball, 3; Winton, 2; Richie, 1. Democrats in the North. (Applause.) But the Republican party had to meet, also, an- | Sherman the election of Printer was postponother issue, menaces of disunion, stronger ed until to-morrow, at 2 o'clock. than ever before, and from higher quarters than ever. It was only delayed until the the Whole on the State of the Union-Mr. inauguration of a Republican Administra- Washburne of Ill., in the chair. tion in the manner prescribed by the Constitution. Yet the Republican party were prepared to do their duty, they had ruled the first forty years of the Republic, and the other side. they would rule the next forty. He denied that the Republican party sought to maintain the equality of the negro with the white man, and declared that it was the white man's party. He commented upon the speech of the Vice President in Kentucky, and declared that that gentleman had mistaken the platform and opinion of Republican Senators. The Republican Senators

A band of exceptionable men, inspired by Capt. Jerome, will leave as above. Apply to an enthusiasm peculiar to themselves, and in some cases exasperated by wrongs sufferwarranted as their own invasion, had invaded Virginia, and attempted to subvert dispatch given. Apply to slavery there by the sword. This was in feb 27-dlw opposition to Republican teaching, which only aimed to use peaceful and constitutional means. It was to be regretted especially for the innocent blood that had been shed, and even for the sake of the deaths which the invaders had suffered for their vicious Washington, feb 25-eo3t and treasonable, and so far as it took human DLASTER OF PARIS.—350 tons for sale by life, criminal offence. He closed with a I lengthy and fervent eulogy upon the Union

Mr. Douglas replied that it was fashion-ble to declare that the Kansas and Nahracka able to declare that the Kansas and Nebraska | feb 28

bill re-opened the slavery question. It was solely owing to the free soilers that they refused to permit the line of the Missouri compromise to be extended to the Pacific ocean. The fact was that Mr. Seward and the Republicans maintained that slaves were the equals of white men by the law of God, and all laws in contravention of those laws were void. He read an extract from a speech of Mr. Seward in Ohio, during 1848, in which he proclaimed the fugitive slave clause of the Constitution to be in violation of the law of

God. He said Mr. Seward had coined a new class of states, the "labor" and the "capital" states. This was something new, Mr. Seward has discussed this question for ten, years and had just now found these words. But there was reason for this phraseology-a "strike" among the shoemakers of Massachusetts caused by the withdrawal of southern customers-and he wanted a catch word as a trap to catch the shoemakers (laughter) who were numerous and had votes. He defended his own position. New Mexico had a slave code, he would not repeal it. Kansas had chosen a free constitution. he would not intervene to alter that. He stood on the platform of non-intervention .-Mr. Seward's eulogy upon the Union, was belied by the acts of his own party. He

himself endorsed every word of that eulogy. But the Union was only glorious when the constitution was preserved inviolate. He concluded with a vehement attack upon the Black Republicans.

Mr. Green, of Mo., moved to refer the

bill to the committee on Territories. Mr. Davis, of Mo., said that they could trust Mr. Seward's eulogies upon the Constitution, and professions of fraternity better, if he and his compeers observed their covenants and respected the oaths they had swort. He sought to brand those who in the South were concerting measures to protect themselves, as attempting to tear down the fair fabric of the government. Were it known that sappers and miners were busy in undermining the foundations of this hall. and a Senator, rather than linger in admiration of the wrought columns and burnished ceiling, should quit the hall-should he be charged with attempting to tear down the building. Rather should not the shaft be directed to the stealthy sapper below .-Yet Mr. Seward had no rebuke to the sanpers. Indeed he was one of the chiefs of them, but there were men residing around his own home who would arrest his footsteps. and hold him prisoner in the name of Declaration of Independence, and meant liberty, and the constitution. He continued at some length declaring that slavery was a system of civil government for an inferior race, and closed with a declaration of a determination to resist oppression at all hazards.

Mr. Brown moved to amend Mr. Seward's bill, so as to inquire whether the provisions of the English bill had been complied with. Mr. Trumbull of Ill., inquired of Mr. Douglas if he meant to say in his speech that the Republicans of Illinois maintained negro equality. He had never heard it.

Mr. Douglas responded that the Republicans of Illinois held that the Declaration of Independence declared whites and negroes equal. He had heard that opinion expressed lately and long ago when Mr. Trumbuil was a democrat. He (Mr. T.) had not been in the Republican party long enough perhaps to understand it. But let him ask its leaders (laughter.)

Mr. Trumbell replied that if he did not understand the Republican party, Mr. Douglas seemed not more fortunate as to the principles of the Democratic party (laughter.) He (Mr. D.) was not very sound in the estimation of Democrats, and if he (Mr. Trumbull) had wandered out of the Demoeratic party, Mr. Douglas seemed to be fast following in his footsteps. (Laughter.)-He denied that slavery had ever existed in

Illinois. Mr. Douglas responded, and declared that although slavery was excluded by the ordipance of 1787 from the territory, it yet existed in the form of servants indentured to serve 99 years. He had seen his colleague dance to the music of a slave's violin (laughter.) He continued at length.

At the conclusion of his speech, ten minutes past six o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives. Mr. Ruffin asked that the journal of Monday might be corrected, as he noticed that his name was not recorded in the list of those who voted on the last ballot for Printer of the

the proper time. Several gentlemen confirmed the statement of Mr. Ruffin; on motion of that gentleman the journal was amended so as to place the name of Mr. Ruffin among those

who east their votes for Mr. Glossbrenner. This causing a tie vote-Mr. Corwin offered a resolution to the effect that whereas on the 27th of February, 1850, an election was had for Printer of this House for the Thirty-sixth Congress, and it appearing from the report of the tellers that ty of all the votes cast, he was declared by

Whereas the fact being certified to by the Clerk of this House, he immediately entered The choice of the nation was now between upon the discharge of his duties as such Printhe Democratic party and the Republican ter, now, therefore, notwithstanding any alleged informality in such election,

Resolved, That the said T. H. Ford be, and legal and constitutional means, the extension he is hereby declared Printer of this House

The Speaker declaring that by the action were true, the North was hostile to the South. of the House just had, the election of printer This was untrue because the men of the was annulled, and that the first business in North were brothers of their Southern order would be the election of said officer-Mr. Houston moved a call of the House;

Whole number of votes cast 180, necessary

Ford, 87; Glossbrenner, 78; Gales & Seaton, There being no choice, on motion of Mr.

The House then went into a committee of

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, addressed the House in advocacy of Southern views. Mr. Edgerton of Ohio, followed upon

The Committee then, rose and after some unimportant business, the House adjourned.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE FAIRVIEW COTTON WORKS, with their contents, in this city, were destroyed by fire

last night. About 11 o'clock, the neighbors saw flames through the windows on the west, but before they could spread the alarm, the interior of the building was in flames. By the time the firemen and citizens gathered to the scene of the conflagration, the fire had spread throughout the entire building and render- The Governor's speech announces that a reed it impossible to save any of the stock or ply has been received from the Queen of fixtures of the manufactory, which were all England to the invitation of the last session consumed.

conflagration is thus about \$8,000.

causes of the fire.

by the flames. The justices classified to hold the Court are, and Wm. B. Price associate justices.

the sitting of the Court, however, it will examine the case of Charles Wiley, charged with forging the name of Matthew Davis, of Prince William County, to a check for one hundred dollars.

MARRIAGES .- During the month of February, which ended with yesterday, the Clerk of the County Court of this County issued five marriage licenses. All the male parties to the licenses were overage, as were all the females except two. The average issue of York, has been elected President. The vote licenses for February, during a period extend- stood: Welsh, 84; Cunningham, of Beaver, ing over the past seven years, is 8 3-7; so 44. Welsh's strength is regarded as an inaverage. It is, however, a slight increase Convention. upon the same month of last year.

THE STEAMER COLUMBIA has now resumed her regular trips to and and from Baltimore. She has been refitted and repaired, and made every way comfortable. Her former officers. amongst them Capt Harper, and our old favorite river boat.

THE COUNTY JAIL .- The whole number to the extent of their ability. of persons committed to the jail of this County, during the month of February was but three. Of these two are charged with gro men and one negro woman.

Accident.-Yesterday afternoon whilst the steamer Mount Vernon in tow of a steam tug was passing the Virginia draw of the Long Bridge, she struck one side of the No damage however, was done to the bridge, save l. and but little to the boat.

THEATRE. - The Theatre re-opens to-night with a fine company. The efforts of the management to please the public, deserve

FIRE. - The dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Goodwin, near Brentsville, Prince William County, was burned down last week.

CLOSE FISTED. -On last Monday morning we made the announcement that orders had been received at the post office in this city, from the 2nd Assistant P. M. General, di recting the Washington mail to be sent via the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, W. by a tribunal which could never have any House. He was confident of having voted at are informed that the mail has been transferred back to the old route, via Richmond. The cause of this transfer, we understand, is this: that the Orange and Alexandria Company proposed to carry the mail-for the present-free of charge, and which they did do, but Uncle Sam was not satisfied with the gratuitous transportation, but required the Company to furnish a mail agent, which they declined to do .- Lynchburg Republican

Georgeron Election.—Five members of were in a safe, were also destroyed. the Board of Aldermen, and eleven members ger the Union. They had been told that to T. H. Ford, of Ohio, had received a majori- of the lower Board, were elected vesterday, and no little interest was felt in the result There were two tickets in the field, one the the Speaker to be elected such Printer; and regular Democratic, the other the citizen's na on the 24, with the heavy California union ticket, containing the names of gentle mails of the 5th inst., arrived here early

Whigs, Americans, and Democrats. Of the gentlemen elected, nine were on the Democratic, four on the citizens' ticket, and three on both. - Wash. Star.

MARRIED.

the residence of Mr. Thomas Gallahan, Stafford at \$50,000. County, by the Rev. Mr. Lightner, Mr. WIL LIAM BRANNAN, of Fredericksburg, to Miss LOUISA A. PAYNE, of Stafford.

DIED. At the residence of her father, Dr. P. B. Bowen, on Sunday, the 29th of January, LUCY ANN, destroyed by fire last night. It was owned perty be instructed to have such repairs made wife of Dr. J. W. Settle, of Culpeper County. It is hard to realize she will be with us no more; her bright face and sweet smile will not soon be forgotten, and many hearts are saddened; but why regret her death! The Saviour was present with her, and the home to which she has gone is so pure and so untroubled, that it seems a sin to wish the was broken into last night and \$4,000 worth dear one back again. May God comfort the sor of black and fancy silks stolen from itrowing, and tenderly bless the motherless babe. There is no trace of the thief.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 29.

ARRIVED. Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, New York, to Sehr, Victor, Marks, Machodoc, corn and wheat voto by a vote of 20 to 7. Fawle & Co.

o Washington & Co. Sehr. _____, Perry, Machodoc, wheat to Wash-

Schr. Caroline Anderson, Bowker, Wareham, or her passengers. by T. J. Mehnfley.

Schr. Ann S. Brown, Brown, Providence, by prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1 per set.

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iean Coal Co. MEMORANDA. Schr. Georgia, Soule, hence at Boston 27th. Sehrs, Mary Anna, Gibbs, and R. P. Chase, Cunningham, from Providence for this port, at New CLOVER SEED, just received and for sale by



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Opening of the Canadian Parliament.

QUEBEC, Feb. 28 .- Parliament opened today at 3 o'clock, with the usual ceremonies. of Parliament, and that the Prince of Wales The Fairview Cotton and Mattrass works may be expected to visit Canada during the were carried on by Messrs. Fitzpatrick & coming summer. He refers to the satisfac-Burns. Fortunately, their stock was much tory arrangements for the transmission of reduced, and there loss on stock, tools, &c., the European and American mails by the including three sewing machines, is estima- Canadian steamers; speaks of the settleted at \$800. None of this was insured. The ment of the boundary line between Upper machinery, valued at \$5,000, was insured and Lower Canada, and of the consolidation for \$1,800. The building, owned by Mr. of the municipal law of Lower Canada; W. H. Muir, was insured for \$2,500, which | congratulates Parliament on the issue of the is about its value. The whole loss by the consolidated statutes of Canada; calls attention to the law of debtor and creditor, and The cause of the fire is unknown. The to the present system of currency and bankmill was not worked regularly and there had | ing rates, with a view to further legislation, been no fire in the building since Tuesday, also to the administration of the crown Incendiarism and spontaneous combustion lands; congratulates the House on having of waste cotton, are both named as probable surmounted the financial difficulties; says that papers will be laid before the House During the conflagration, portions of the with reference to the consolidation of the public debt, and the recent success of the walls fell, but happily no one was injured, public debt, and the recent success of the nor was the surrounding property damaged Minister of Finance in attaining this object: says that the commercial depression has diminished credit, but impresses on the gov-COUNTY COURT .- The County Court of this ernment the necessity of strict economy; County commences its March term at the asks the requisite provisions for the public Court House in this city, on Monday next. service: finds a subject of congratulation in the bountiful harvest of last season, and the Turner Dixon, Presiding justice; Isaac Buck- present signs of revival of commerce; trusts ingham, Henry W. Febrey, John Summers that the marks of returning prosperity may continue to increase, and that law and order The term is one held for the transacting may be maintained, and rejoices that but of the ordinary monthly business. During | few subjects of a broad and important character remain, requiring immediate legisla-

Pennsylvania Democratic Convention. READING, Feb. 29.—The State Democratic Convention assembled and organized by the election of Geo. R. Smith, esq., of Cambria, as chairman. No other business of importance has yet been transacted.

SECOND DISPATCH. READING, Feb. 29 .- Wm. H. Welsh, of

The Rio Grande Invasion. New Orleans. Feb. 28.—The steamship

Arizona, from Brazos on the 25th, with about \$100,000 in specie has arrived here. The latest intelligence from the Rio we believe, are all still engaged on her- Grande states that Cortinas was still in possession of the west bank of the Rio Grande. friend. Mr. Patrick Kayanaugh-whose sha- and frequently making predatory incursions dow-may it never grow less! The Colum- into Texas. Captains Tobin's and Tomison's bia has always been and always will be, a ranger corps had been disbandoned and sent home. Capt. Stoneman's cavalry and Capt. Fowlers rangers were guarding the border Perty, which was carried.

The Committee on Light reported adversely to

Later from Havana.

Charleston, Feb. 28.—The steamship Isa stealing and one with forgery. There are bel, from Havana on the 25th, arrived here now confined in the jail fifteen persons, viz: this evening with her usual punctuality .-11 white men and I white woman, two ne- The miscellaneous news is unimportant.-Sugars ruled steady and unchanged. Molas-

ses was declining. KEY WEST, Feb. 25 .- The brig Tiger, from New Orleans, bound to Baltimore, got ashore near the mouth of our harbor on the 18th, and filled, and will probably be a total draw, and stopped the travel a short time. loss. A part of her cargo (of molasses) was

> Escape of a Murderer - Railroad Accident. LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 28.—The negro-Jim, who is under sentence to be hung on Friday next, escaped from jail at Liberty, Bedford county, last night, by striking down | \$600.

An engine ran off the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad last night, seriously injuring P. Wilson, the engineer.

The Louisville Excitement. Louisville, Kv., Feb. 28 .- John Haskell, the man arrested on Saturday, and whose arraignment for examination yesterday, caused such an intense excitement, was to day oxamined and held to bail in the sum of six thousand dollars, which failing to procure he was re-committed. All is quiet in the city

Fire at Rockport, Mo.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28. - The tobacco factory of George W. Walker, at Rockport, near Glasgow, Mos, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, together with \$5,000 worth of tobacco; and \$5,000 in bank notes, which

The California Mail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 .- The steamship Northern Light, from Aspinwall, via Havamen of every shade of political opinion, this morning. She brings only \$362,000 in treasure.

One Thousand Bales Cotton Consumed. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28,-The Union Cotton Press was partially burnt this morning, together with about 1,000 bales of packed On Thursday evening, February 23d, 1860, at and unpacked cotton. The loss is estimated

Fire in Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 29.—The executive residence, occupied by Hon. Spencer Wood, the resident Governor-General, was completely by the Province, and insured for \$20,000.

Robbery in Rochester. Rochester, Feb. 28.—The dry goods store of Messrs. Hubbard & Northrop, of this city,

Fire at Gerard, Pa. GERARD, PA., Feb. 28 .- A fire last night in this place destroyed four stores and several

dwellings. Total loss about \$10,000, which is but partially insured.

Outward Bound. New York, Feb. 29 .- The steamship Arabia, for Liverpool, sailed at noon to-day, with fifty passengers. She took out no specie on

Kansas and Slavery. Sr. Louis, Feb. 28.—The bill abolishing

Governor Medary, has been passed over his Nothing Further from the Hungarian. Halffax, Feb. 29th p. m. Nothing has been received in relation to the Hungarian

slavery in Kansus, which was vetoed by

Schr. Allen H. Brown, Edwards, Providence, by

CARRIAGE BANDS, Iron, Brass, Electro, and
Close Plate—22, to 5 inches. The stock on T. J. Mehafey.
Schr. B. Ah, Henson, Wareham, by Borden hand being unusually heavy, they are offered at JNO. R. ELVANS & CO.

LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT.

SALT, which we shall offer at auction, on arrival. successors and assigns, (assignees of a certain Peter and John Healing the feb 17 WM. H. FOWLE & SON. lease, bearing date the 26th day of February, A. beautiful Gate of the Temple. feb 17 WM. H. FOWLE & SON. MEADE & MARTE. | are hereby authorized, to use the building erected | feb 28

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday evening, February 28th, 1860, there were present, Law. B. Taylor, esq., President.

Messrs, Barton, Lambert, Smith, Armstrong, Fowle, and Reid. On motion, the President appointed Messrs. Reid and Fowle, on the part of this Board, on the Committee of Conference asked by the Common Council at the last meeting, relative to the disa-

greement of the two Boards on the bill entitled An Act to amend an Act to prevent the erection Wooden buildings." The Committee on Finance and Salaries reported a bill "fixing the Salaries of certain Officers of the Corporation, for the year 1860," which was read a first time, and on the second reading,

Mr. Armstrong moved to fill the blank in the clause fixing the salary of the Mayor, by the transmitted a statement of the cost, accompanied by words "Five Hundred," and called for the ayes vouchers, all of which are ordered to be filed in Mr. Bryan appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Armstrong's motion was lost, by the follow-Ayes. - Messrs. Armstrong and Reid-2. Noes .- Messrs, Taylor, Barton, Lambert, Smith, Bryan, and Fowle-6.

Mr. Fowle moved that the blank be filled with the words "Eight Hundred," which was adopted by the following vote-Mr. Armstrong calling for the aves and noes: Ayes. - Messrs, Taylor, Barton, Lambert, Smith,

Bryan, and Fowle-6. Noes,--Messis, Armstrong and Reid-2. Mr. Fowle moved that the blank in the clause elative to the salary of the Auditor, be filled with he words "Six Hundred."

Mr. Armstrong moved, as an amendment, to trike out "Six Hundred," and insert "Four Hundred," calling for the ayes and noes. The amendment was lost, by the following vote

Ave. - Mr. Armstrong-1. Noes .- Messrs. Taylor, Barton, Smith, Bryan, Reid. Fowle, and Lambert-7. Mr. Fowle's motion was carried by the follow-

ng vote-Mr. Armstrong calling for the ayes and

Aves, -- Messrs, Taylor, Barton, Lambert, Smith Bryan, Reid, and Fowle-7. No -Mr. Armstrong-1.

The other blanks in the bill were filled: the 23d ule, on motion, was suspended, and the bill, on its third reading, was put on its passage, and A report was received from the Committee of

Public Property, relative to the Town Clock, The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Public Pro perty be instructed to have such repairs made upon the Steeple of the Market House, as may

Preserve the Town Clock.
The Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the petition of the Alexandria Flour Mill Company, reported the following resolution Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Alexandria Flour Mill Company, their successors and assigns, (assignces of a certain lease, bearing date the 26th day of February, A. the issue of this February falls far below the dication of Mr. Buchanan's strength in the D., 1853, from the Common Council of Alexandria to Wm. H. and Geo. D. Fowle,) be, and they arhereby authorized, to use the building erected on the property conveyed by said lease, for any lawproper; and in the event of said building being destroyed by fire, then, on being rebuilt according to the provisions of said lease, that the same may be used for any lawful manufacturing business; provided, however, that this authority shall not be nstrued so as to impair or after any other proision contained in said lease.

able, which was lost.

The question was then taken upon the resoluon as reported by the Committee on Public Pro

the application of the Alexandria Library Company, and recommended that the present indebt ness of the Alexandria Library Company, amounting to \$15 be exposited which was adopted to the application of F. A. Marbury, laid on the

table February 14th, was taken up and adopted. The petition of Mr. Jos. Colmus, referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Claims, was eceived and concurred in. The following order, passed by the Common

Council, was received and concurred in.
Ordered, That permission be granted to Wm. Arnold, to exervate the side-walk in front of his property, on the north side of King, between airfax and Royal streets: said excavation to be securely arched, and the curbstones reset, and a

direction of the Superintendent of Police.

The Common Council returned the Salary bill, amending the following chause: "The Superintendent of Police and Street Commissioner shall received \$500"-by striking out \$500, and inserting

The bill was passed as amended. The report of the Committee on the Coal Wharf

cas received and adopted. The petitions of Messrs, Samuel Beach and F. Osterberg, for remission of taxes, were received and referred to the Committee on Claims. The petition of the Board of School Commi oners was received, the 4th Rule was suspended,

and the prayer of the patitioners granted.

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the application for a Fire Plug at the intersection of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. eported the following order, which was adopted y the Common Council, and their action conmered in by this Board: Ordered. That a Fire Plug be placed at the north west corner of Fairfax street, at its intersection with Wilkes street, under the direction of the Su-

perintendent of Police. On motion, it was Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it will djourn to meet next Thursday night.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: C. POWELL, Clerk. IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Council for this ward: Alexandria, held February 28th, 1860, there were Messes, Kinzer, Hallowell, Burke, Berry, Smoot, Jamieson, Markell, Dorsey, and Washington. The President being absent, Mr. Hallowell was

License tax, was read and referred to the Commit- lowing ticket was nominated: ee on Claims.

Mr. Markell laid before Council certain tax bills for the years 1857, 1858, and 1859, paid by A. Moran on Capital, which he asked might be refunded. On motion, the bills were laid on the

The Board of Aldermen sent to this Board the report of the Committee on Public Property, to number of his fellow citizens, has consented to whom hast been referred the resolution directing enquiry "into the cause of the Town Clock being so frequently incorrect," which was read, and its adoption concurred in. Also, the following reso-

lution, which was concurred in.
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Proupon the steeple of the Market House as may pre-

serve the Town Clock. A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, that they had passed "An Act fixing the Salaries of certain Officers of the Corporation for the year 1860." The bill was read, and on its second reading, by sections, Mr. Kinzer moved, as an amendment, to strike out the item of \$800 sal ary of the Mayor, and insert \$700. Not adopte L Mr. Berry moved to strike out \$100, Surveyor's

alary, and insert \$200. Not adopted. Mr. Jamieson moved to strike out \$800, salary Mr. Kinzer moved to strike out \$500, salary of

nd insert \$600. Mr. Berry moved an amendment, to strike out \$600, and insert \$800. Not adopted. The question was then taken on Mr. Kinser's notion to insert \$600, which was adopted. On motion, the 23d rule was suspended, the bill

end a third time, and passed. On motion of Mr. Kinzer, it was Ordered, That permission be granted to Wm. Arnold, to exercise the side-walk in front of his caperty, on the north side of King, between scurely arelied, and the curbstones reset and a new payement put down, at his expense, under the frection of the Superintendent of Police. Department, to whom the application had been re-

adopted: west corner of Fairfux street, at its intersection with Wilkes street, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police.

dermen, that they had passed the following resolution, reported by the Committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the application of the Alexan iria Flour Mill Company: Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, Sehr. Henry Finch, Davey, New York, by AmerSehr. Henry Finch, Davey, Davey, Davey, Davey, Davey, Davey, Davey

lawful manufacturing pursuit which they may deem proper; and in the event of said building being destroyed by fire, then, on being rebuilt, ac-

cording to the provisions of said lease, that the same may be used for any lawful manufacturing usiness; provided, however, that this authority shall not be construed so as to impair or alter any other provision contained in said lease. This Board concurred in the adoption of the

A report from the Committee on Light, adverse to the application of the Alexandria Library Company, was received through the Board of Aldermen, read and laid on the table.

The Board of Aldermen sent this Board a report from the Committee appointed to contract or building a wharf for the use of the American Coal Company-with the report, the Committee | ed Artistes has been secured for the Auditors Office. This Board concurred in the adoption of the report.

A petition from Samuel Beach, asking to be relieved from twenty dollars license tax improperly assessed to him, as a retailer of wood, was reeived, read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen referring the petition to the Committee on

Claims concurred in. An order was received from the Board of Alder men directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in Marbury, for one hundred dollars improperly assessed and paid by him as Agent of an Insurance

Company-and laid on the table. An application from F. Osterberg, praying abatement in his license tax, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and its reference to the

Committee on Claims concurred in. This Board also concurred in the action of the On motion, Council then adjourned to meet on

Thursday, 1st March. JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk. AN ACT fixing the Salaries of Certain Oficers of

the Corporation for the year Eighteen Kundred and Sixty. Secretor 1st. Be it enacted by the City Council

of Alexandria, That the following Officers shall receive the following salaries, viz: The salary of the Mayor shall be Eight Hundred dollars, in full for all services, and all contingent emoluments accruing to the office, such as tax on the seal of the Corporation, fees, &c., he

shall pay into the Treasury quarterly. The Auditor shall receive Six Hundred dollars. The Attorney of the Corporation shall receive is legal adviser to the City Council and the Offi ers of the Corporation, Fifty dollars. The Surveyor of the Corporation shall receive One Hundred dollars.

The Superintendent of Gas Works shall receive Fight Hundred dollars. The Superintendent of Police and Street Com-

missioner shall receive Six Hundred dollars. The Clerk of the Market shall receive Four Hundred dollars. The Measurer of Wood and Bark shall receive Eighty per cent, of the gross amount of the emol-uments of his office, and shall pay the remaining wenty per cent quarterly into the Treasury. The flunger of Casks and Inspector of Spirits shall receive Seventy per cent, of the gross amount of the emoluments of his office, and shall pay the remaining thirty per cent. quarterly into

The Collector of Taxes in the Second and Third Wards shall receive two and a half per cent, on the amount collected and paid over by him. The Collector of Taxes in the First and Fourth Wards shall receive two and a half per cent. or the amount collected and paid over by him. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

shall receive One Hundred dollars. Each Assessor shall receive One Hundred and Fifty dollars. Which salaries shall be payable quarterly out of the General Fund. SECTION 2d. Re it jurther enacted. That this

Passed Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1860. L. B. TAYLOR, President. Passed Common Council February 28, 1860. J. S. HALLOWELL, President pro tem.

Approved: W. D. MASSEY, Mayor.

AT TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA .- I have no doubt that many, if not all of you, are aware that my name has for some time, been publicly presented for the office of Mayor of the city. It has been done by friends without solicitation on my part, and if I were to consult exclusively my feelings new pavement put down, at his expense, under the on the subject, I would without hesitation respect fully decline the honor thus intended to be con ferred, but holding the views that I do, and that is, that no man can be justified in disregarding particularly, when he can be subjected to but little inconvenience, in compliance with their wishes, I therefore in this public manner respond to the numerous calls made upon me, by acceding to their wishes, and in doing so, I have but little a promise, if successful, and that, though poor it may be, is to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without fear, favor, or affection from any quarter, and to use

every means in my power for the growth and prosperity of the city.
mh 1-catE* JOHN T. JOHNSON. At a meeting of the Fourth Ward opposition party, held last evening in the Laneasterian School Room, F. W. Ashby was called to the Chair, and Geo. T. Baldwin appointed Secretary. It having been announced that W. H. Fowle, esq., positively declined a re-nomination for the Board of Aldermen, it was unanimously resolved. That the thanks of the opposition party of the Fourth Ward are due, and are hereby tendered to W. H. Fowle, esq., for the efficient service he has rendered the city in the Board of Aldermen, and we regret that circumstances render his retiracy from the municipal government of our city imperative

The following nominations were then made for members of the Board of Aldermen and Common FOR ALDERVAN-W. G. Cazonove. FOR COMMON COUNCIL. J. B. Smoot, F. W. Ashby, J. W. Atktuson, W. D. Massey W. D. Massey. The meeting then adjourned. mh 1-1t

elected President pro tem.

A petition from J. Colmus, for abatement in his the Third Ward, held yesterday evening, the fol-At a meeting of the opposition party of POR ALDERMAN-George Bryan. FOR COMMON COUNCIL.

James H. McVeigh, H. C. Dorsey,
A. Jamieson, W. J. Boothe.

A. Jamieson, mer Jos G. McVergu, at the solicitation of a become a candidate for the Common Council from

the Third Ward, and will be supported, by mh 1—d*E** MANY VOTERS. ger Delegates appointed by the Young Men's hristian Association, to the Prayer Meeting Con-

vention, to be held in Philadelphia, March 6, 1860. Wm. H. Fowle, Joseph tirigg, J. E. Towson, G. K. Witmer, W. D. Corse, Thomas Whittington, J. H. Parrott, H. O. Claughton, Robert Jamieson, Sr., Andrew Fleming, John Latouche. John McCormick, Thomas M. McCormick, Wm. A. Hart. S. H. Devaughn, Robert L. Wood, Thornton Triplett, James Entwisle Jr., Cassius F. Lee,

Robert Bell, Sr., Dr. S. H. Williams. J. M. STEVENS, President.

MET LOSS OF SLEEP, -If there is any thing more wearing to both mind and body than loss of traced to other than loss of sleep, then experience has lost its power, or Sidney Smith, the great Eng-lish Physiologist, is not to be relied upon. Of this, let the experience of thousands answer, and try the TOLU ANODYNE, and they will be ready to endorse the remark of one of the friends of the proprietors, who writes, "were the directions to be overed with sovereigns to parchase, I would not be without it." This all will experience by its use

NOTICE.-At a meeting of the Board of President and Directors of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, this 15th day of February, 1860, the following order was passed: "Ordered, That the Secretary is hereby instruc-Stockholders will be held in the city of Alexandria, where. PEEL & STEVENS, Agents. Alexan on Friday, the 16th day of March next, for the dria, Va. erred, reported the following order, which was purpose of taking into consideration the law pass-Or sered, That a Fire Plug be placed at the north | ed at the present session of the Legislature in reference to this Company." EDWARD GREEN, Secretary,

feb 16-td [Rockingham papers copy.] A message was received from the Board of Al. DAPHAEL'S CELEBRATED CARTOONS It St. Paul Preaching at Athens. The Charge to Peter-Feed my Sheep.

The Death of Annanias. Elymas, the Sorcerer, struck with Blindness, The Miraculous Draught of Fishes, Paul and Barnbas Rejecting the Sacrifice. Peter and John Healing the Lame Man at the D., 1853, from the Common Council of Alexan- One set of the above magnificent ENGRAV-

dria to Wm. H. and Geo. D. Fowle,) be, and they drie to Wm. H. and Geo. D. Fowle,) be, and they are hereby authorized, to use the building erected feb 28

J. P. CLARK'S, No. 158, King street.

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The beautiful and accomplished Dansouse and Actress. MISS FRANK MORELL, The Yankee Galf

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As the above engagement of these talent-THREE NIGHTS ONLY! early application for secured seats is necessary.

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AUCTION SALES. A UCTION SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS, JEWELRY, FLAVORING EXTRACTS PERFUMERY, &c., &c .- On Friday morning 2nd of March, at 10 o'clock, will be offered Board of Aldermen appropriating two hundred at public auction, at No. 88, King street, (2nd and fifty dollars to Public Schools, floor,) a great variety of OIL PAINTINGS in Frames, JEWELRY, FLAVORING EXTRACTS. PERFUMERY, with other articles not necessary to enumerate. Ladies are invited to attend. JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

> SALE THIS DAY. YOUNG NEGRO MAN FOR SALE .-A Will be offered at public auction in the Alexandria Juil-yard, on Thursday, the 1st of March, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., negro man JIM, now in said jail, 21 years of age, a sprightly, healthy, good looking young man, seld for no fault but trying to make his escape to a (so called) free state.

feb 29-dts SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a warrant of distress issued in favor of John West, for rent, vs. Henry Blondhaem, I will offer for sale by auction, ON FRIDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, at 10 o'clock, at the northwest corner of King and Fairfax streets, a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, and many other articles of wearing apparel: also the fixtures, &c., therein, belonging to said Blondhaem, or so much as will be necessary to satisfy said warrant.
Terms cash. C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S. Terms cask,

feb 14-dts The above sale is postponed until THURS. DAY, EIGHTH of MARCH, at the same hour C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S. feb 24-dts

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The undersigned is authorized to sell at private sale, a desirable THREE STORY NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, fitted up in good modern style, including gas and water, situated on Payne street, between Duke and Prince streets. This property can be bought low for eash. If not sold at private sale by the NINETEENTH MARCH. t will then be offered at public sale. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to JOHN T. JOHNSON. feb 6-dts Corner Union st. and Fayette Alley. DUBLIC SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND. HOUSES AND LOTS, &c .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Londonn, made at

its last term, (October, 1859,) in the case of Watsioners therein named, will sell at public auction, in the village of Philomont, ON MONDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1860, the real estate of the late Joseph P. Megreth, consisting of that very VALUABLE FARM, called EGYPT, situated in the county of Londoun, on the waters of Beaver Dam, one mile from the Snicker's Gap Turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Henson Simpson, Thomas Hoge, and others, containing about THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES. This FARM is now in a good state of cultivation, is justly celebrated for its productiveness; is well watered, and is in every

The BUILDINGS consist of a comfortable frame DWELLING-HOUSE, BARN, CORN-HOUSE, and all other necessary OUT BUILD-INGS, all recently built.

Also, a large and very desirable FRAME
DWELLING-HOUSE, and a BRICK

STORE-HOUSE, in the village of Philomont.

Also the undivided half of FOUR HOUSES and LOTS, in Philomont, and about FOUR and ONE FOURTH ACRES OF LAND. Also, a comfortable brick DWELLING and BLACKSMITH SHOP, with the LOTS attached, in the village of Union, in raid county. The TERMs prescribed by the said decree are as follows, to wit: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, one other tenth on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the balance to be paid in four equal payments, of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months-bonds bearing inter-

rity, to be executed by the purchaser, for the deferred payments, and the title to be withheld unferred payments, and the til the purchase money is all paid.
CHAS. B. TEBBS, | Commiss'rs.

est from day of sale with approved personal secu-

B. P. NOLAND, Loudoun county, jan 31 - codisd&c COMMISSIONER'S SALE .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 24th day of September, 1859 n the case of Embry, &c., vs. Embry, &c., 1 will offer for sale upon the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1860, a certain tract or purcel of and, situated in the lower part of the county of Fauquier, near Morrisville, known as the "POL-LARD TRACT," containing 284 ACRES, 1 ROOD, and 20 POLES. The land is of good quality, and well timbered with pine and oak, and the proximity of the premises to Clopton's Saw Mill, renders the land particularly valuable on this

account. There is upon the land a plain but com-fortable DWELLING HOUSE, together with the necessary out-houses.

There is upon the land a plain but com-the necessary out-houses. ed to pay down ten per centum of the purchase money in cash, upon the day of sale, and to execute his bonds with good and approved personal security for the residue thereof, in two equal annual instalments, bearing interest from date.

N. B. Persons desiring to examine the lands can call upon Stanton G. Embry, or L. B. Day, who reaides upon the premises.
R. T. SCOTT, Commissioner. Fauquier County, Va., jan 21-eots 237 The above sale is postponed to Saturday, March 17th, 1860, when it will take place at Mor-

risville, Fauquier county, Virginia.
R. T. SCOTT, Commissioner.
Fauquier count,, feb 27—cots THE UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY, for all kinds of Lung and throat difficulties, Chronic and common Coughs, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, loss of Voice, Stomach Debility caused by Coughs, and Heart Complaint. Large bottles 50c. Small bottles 25c. And the justly celebrated TOLU ANODYNE, for Neuralgia, Nervous Head Ache, Ear-Ache, Tooth Ache, Gout, Rheumatism, St. Vitus' Dance, Loss of Sleep, and Minor

Nervous Complaints. Price 50c. per bottle. These preparations being made by strict Phar macentical laws, sustained by testimonials perfeetly reliable and within the reach of all, are now, after eight years use in private circles, and public with that confidence in their curative powers, that should warrant all in making trial of them. Circulars, testimonials, and every evidence to strengthen confidence, can be found with all dealers, to which we ask particular attention, and on

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m oop}$ skirts, white and colored, large Bleached Cottons, all widths and qualities Brown do., heavy and fine

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